

Special educational needs

2014/15 - Key statistics



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What are special educational needs?

Children who have significant learning difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children of the same age

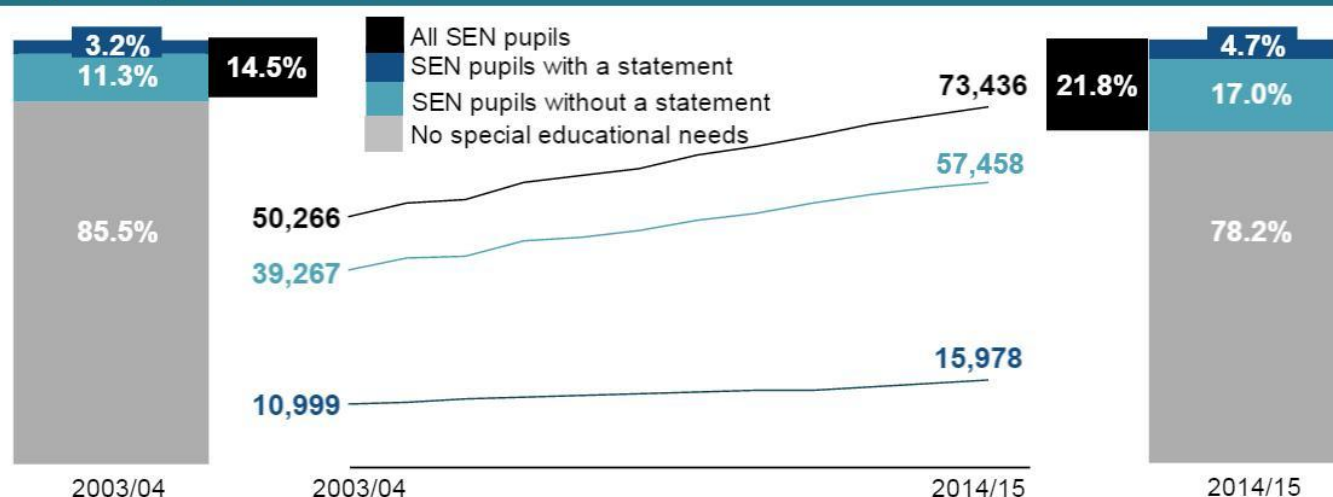
SEN with statement

SEN without statement

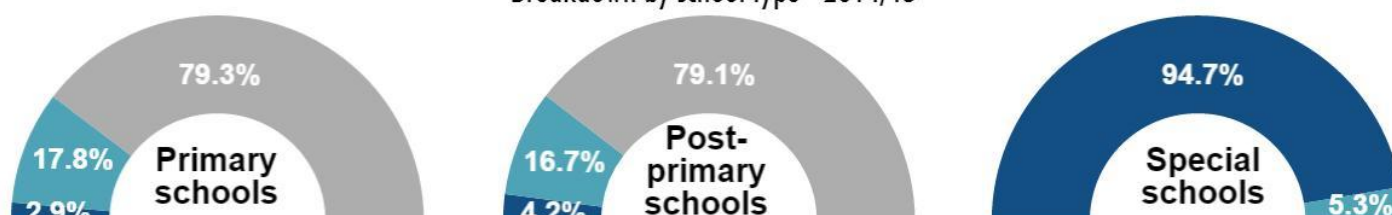
Involves issuing a statement of special educational needs, which sets out a child's needs and the special help they should have.

Typically pupils with less severe needs

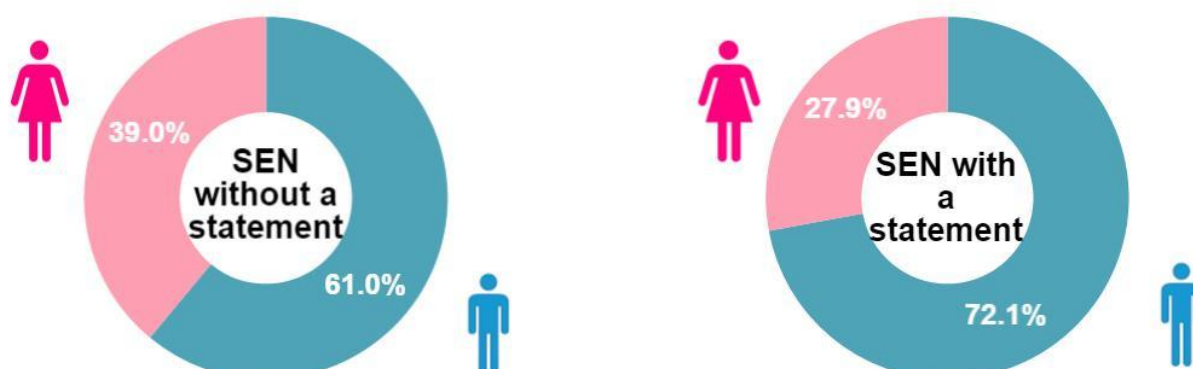
Pupils with special educational needs



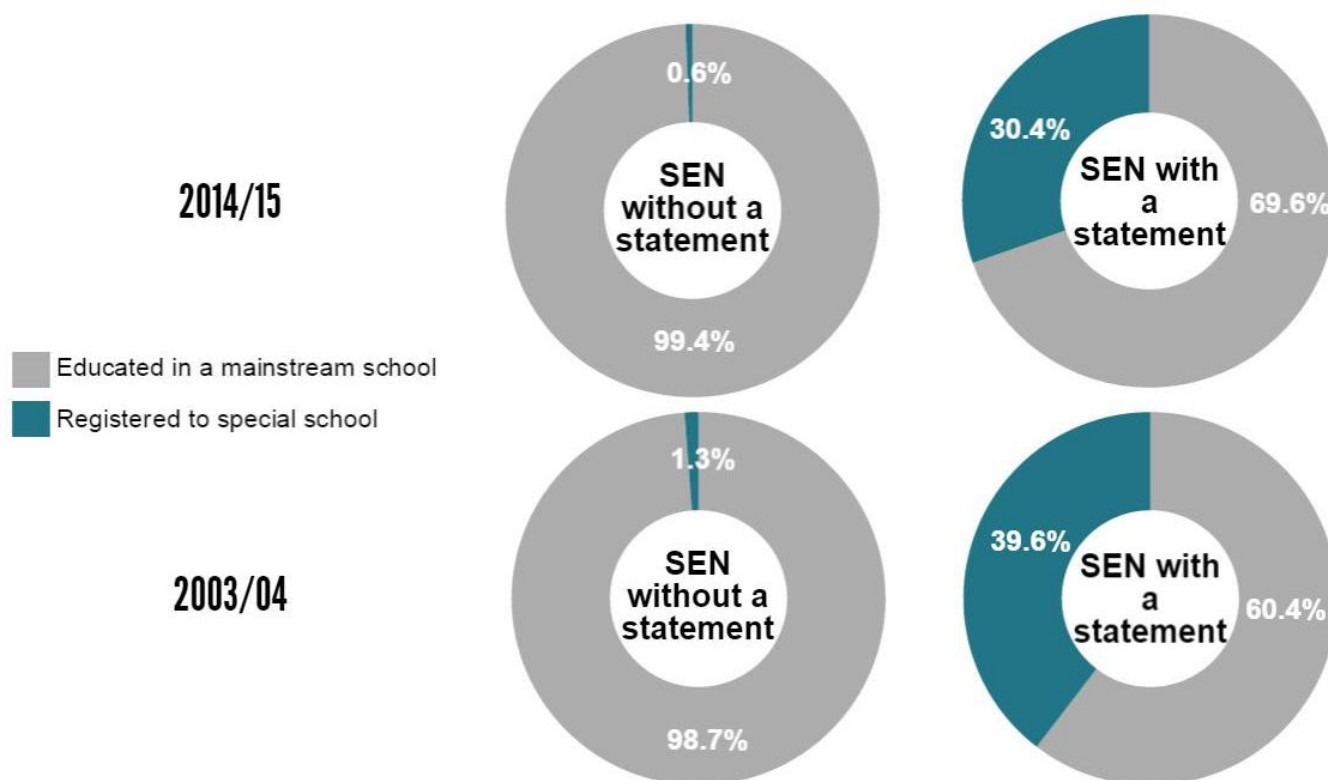
Breakdown by school type - 2014/15



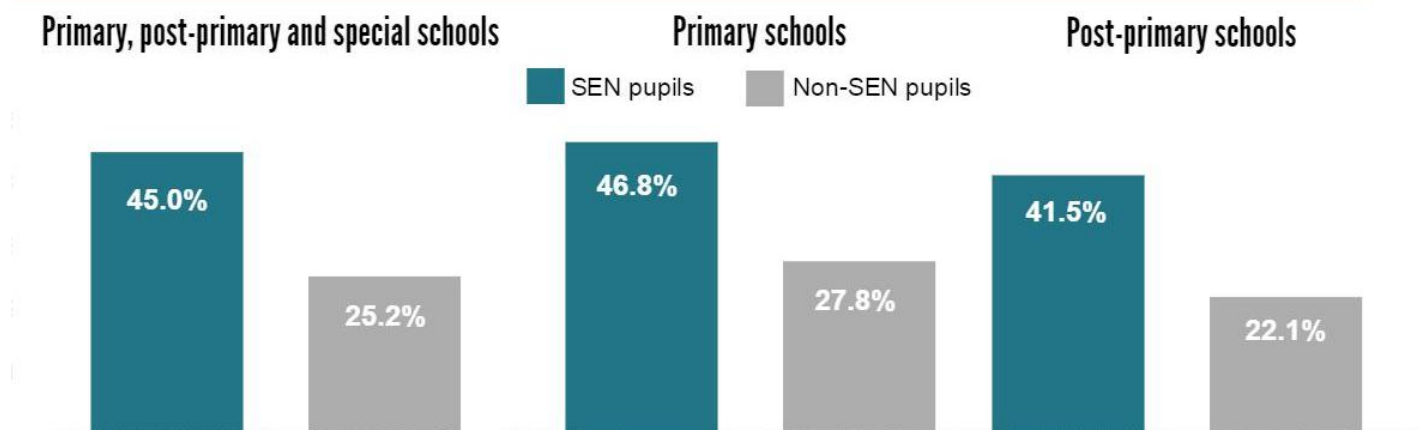
Gender breakdown of SEN pupils



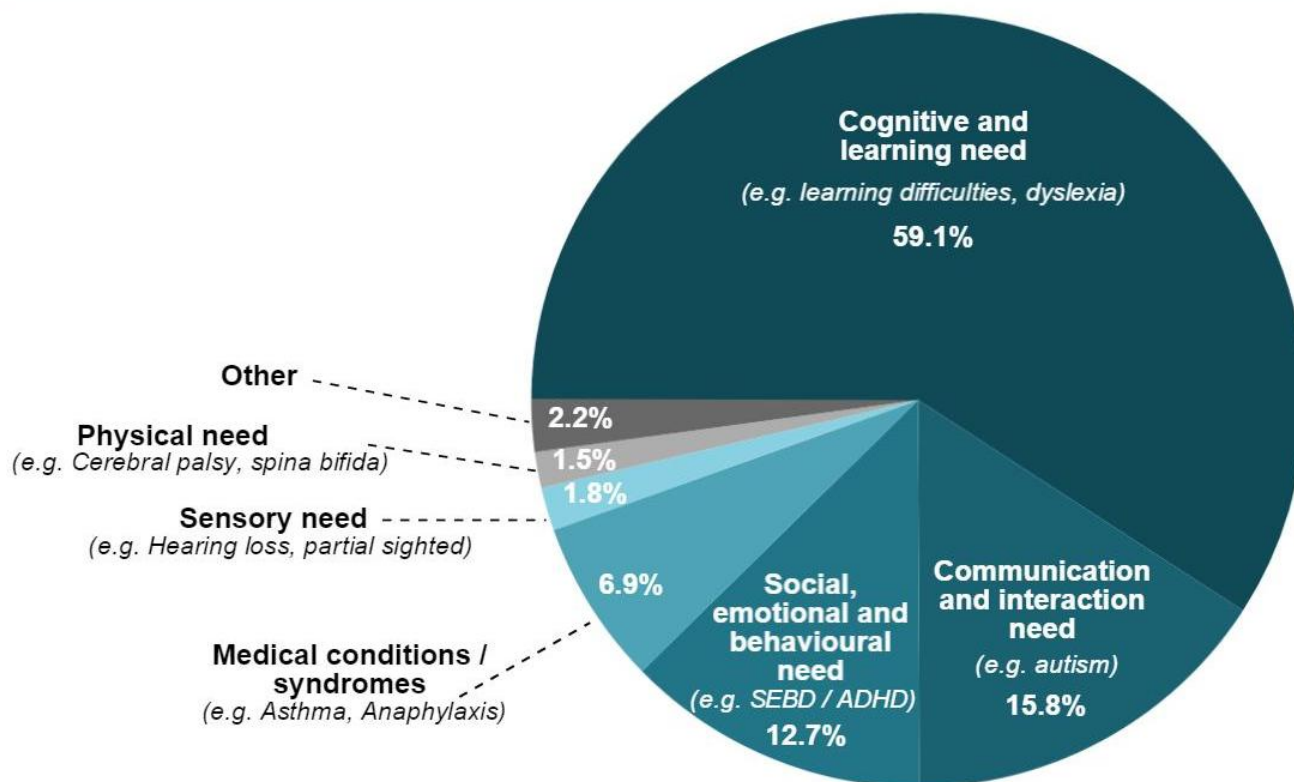
Where special educational needs pupils are educated



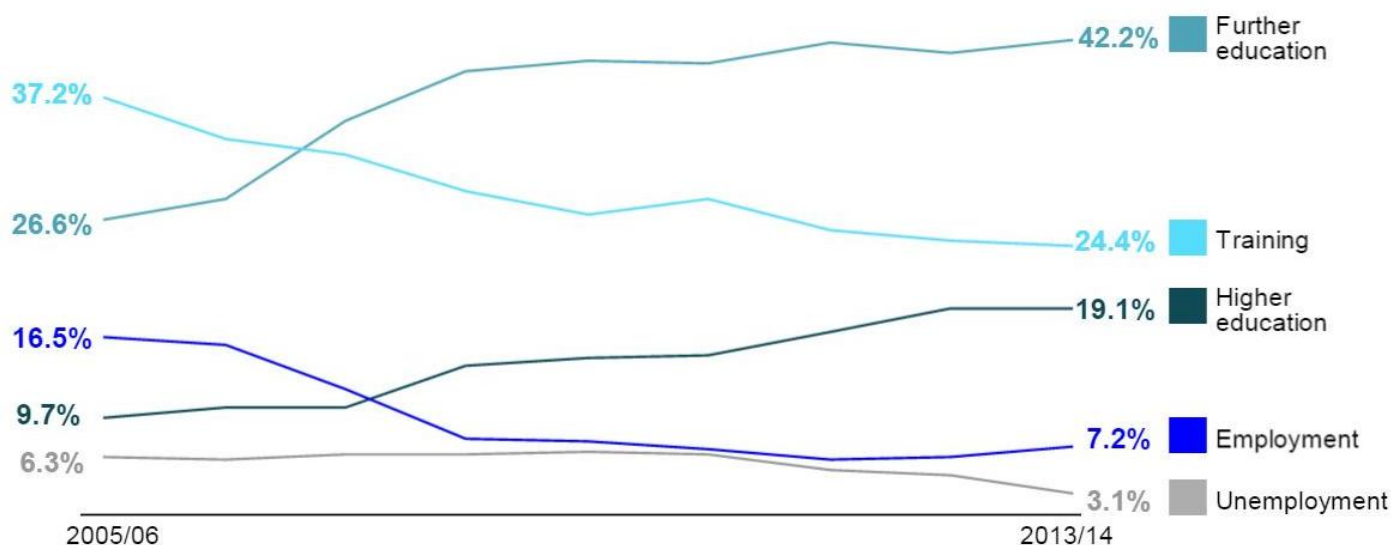
Free school meal entitlement



Main types of special educational need



Destination of school leavers with special educational needs over time



Source: NI school census; School leavers survey